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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Sir or Madam,

I have recently spent a great deal of time reading and attempting to understand the specifics of the proposed Microsoft Settlement (http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/cases/ms-settle.htm). I have also considered how Microsoft's actions have affected me as a consumer, as well as both a software developer and a systems administrator for a multi-million dollar company. In all instances, I have experienced many situations in which I feel that, due to the many ways in which Microsoft has blatantly abused it's market position, my options have been unreasonably restricted and my expenditures unreasonably increased. As such, I'd like to state formally that I do not believe the proposed Microsoft Settlement is sufficient or in the best interests of the affected consumers, be they business or personal consumers.

Please consider this statement as a clear message that I oppose the settlement as it currently stands, and would expect to continue to oppose it without rather drastic changes.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

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